

TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB
BULLETIN

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S U M M E R P R O G R A M M E

NOVEMBER

Thursday, 5 November. Peter McQuillan of the Agricultural Department will be taking the meeting. Peter is an entymologist, and he will be happy to identify any insect specimens which members bring to the meeting.

Saturday 7 November. Meet at Prince Theatre at 10 a.m. Peter will announce the venue at the meeting (it depends on where the insects happen to be congregating).

DECEMBER

Thursday, 3 December. There will be an illustrated talk given by Mr Bayly Stark on treating oiled seabirds. Come and learn how to help in an emergency.

Saturday, 5 December. A ramble along the beautiful scenic Alum Cliffs between Tarooma and Kingston. Meet at Prince Theatre at 10 am.

NO MEETING IN JANUARY

ABOUT OUR CLUB.

The Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club is devoted to the study of all items of natural history, and is interested in their conservation. We are open to experts and beginners, young and old. Our outings are rarely strenuous, and the topics we study at our meetings offer a wide variety of subjects.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at St James Church Hall, Rupert St, Newtown, in the Fellowship Hall which is at the rear of the church. Outings are held the following weekend. Meet at the specified time outside the Prince Theatre. Transport is arranged for these without cars.

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WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S NEW? WHAT'S

1. Rescue The Rainforests. ACF are currently conducting a campaign with this theme. Please help them by sending your views to; Hon. Doug Lowe, Premier of Tasmania, Parliament House, Hobart, Tas. 7000. (TCT have free postcards available for this purpose). They also have "Rescue the Rainforests" leaflets available which club members could pass on to friends and acquaintances.
2. Fancy yourself as an artist? See the Secretary for details of an international poster competition with the theme, "Only One Earth."
3. Don't forget Ann Ratkowsky's Mt Wellington Guide Service. Phone her on 23 3152.

OUTINGS.....

MARION BAY. Here is our shell list from July.

1. Bivalves.

<i>Kellia australis</i>	<i>Notocallista diemenensis</i>
<i>Callanaitis disjecta</i> (frilled Venus)	
<i>Tucetilla striatularis</i> (Dog cockle. Many fine ones)	
<i>Pecten meridionalis</i> (scallop)	
<i>Solen vaginioides</i> (razor shell)	
<i>Neotrigonia margaritacea</i>	<i>Brachidontes rostratus</i>
<i>Pholas obturamentum</i> (Angel's wing)	
<i>Modiolus albicostus</i> (Mussel)	
<i>Ostrea angasi</i> (Oyster)	<i>Phacosma coerulea</i>
<i>Fulvia tenuicostata</i> (thin-ribbed cockle)	
<i>Placamen placida</i>	<i>Tawera gallinula</i>
<i>Donacilla angusta</i> (Pipi or wedge-shell)	
<i>Philine angasi</i> (Bubble)	<i>Chlamys asperrimus</i>

2. GASTROPODS.

<i>Sigapatella calyptraeformis</i> (Shelf limpet)
<i>Chiazacmea crucis</i> (Crossed limpet)
<i>Cellana solida</i>
<i>Notoacmea petterdi</i>

Amblychilepas javanicensis (Keyhole limpet)
Patelloida profunda calamus
Austrocochlea odontis *Austrocochlea obtusa*(?)
Clanculus undatus *Polynices conicus*
Anteaphalium semi-granosum (half-grained helmet)
Gazameda gunii (Gunn's screw shell)
Notocypraea angustata (Southern brown cowry)
Ellatrivis merces (Ribbed cowry)
Bankivia fasciata (banded kelp shell- in drifts)
Callistoma armillata *Dicathais textilosa*
Amorena undulata (Wavy volute)
Argobuccinum vexillum (flag triton)
Fusus novae-hollandae *Parcanassa pauperata*
Subninella undulata (Warrenner, Wavy turbo).
Austriginella muscaria (margin shell).

HUNGRY FLATS. Eucalypts found were; *Eucalyptus viminalis*(manna gum), *obliqua*, *globulus*(blue gum), *tenuramis*, *rubida*, *amygdalina*(black peppermint), *perriniana* (spinning gum), *brookerana*, *rodwayi* and *delagatensis*(gum-topped stringybark).

HOWDEN. Our September outing was in the bush in this area. Parts were sandy with a quite high mulch level, indicating infrequent burnoff. Eucalypt canopy and bracken; no middle storey. Plants in flower were *Baekea ramosissima*, *Epacris impressa*, *Leucopogon* *collinus*, *Pimelia linifolia*, *Acacia dealbata*, *Acacia melanoxylon*, *Casuarina monolifera*, *Acacia verticillata*, *Tetratheca glandulosa*, and introduced gorse.

The clay area was more open, covered with grasses and Sagg, and quite a few cranberry bushes. In flower we found a blue love creeper, a *Hardenbergia* sp., *Kennedya prostrata*, *Goodenia alata*, *Drosera* sp., *Leucopogon ericifolia* and one beautiful *Epacris squarrosa*.

Near the jetty we found flowering *Acacia stricta*, *Leptospermum scoparium*, *Acacia myrtifolia*, *Banksia marginata* and a maroon greenhood.

See you all at the next meeting, friends. And remember, life is not only beautiful, it is very precious.